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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND
COMMUNICATION

REF: UNESCO LETTER CC/DCS/491.3

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM GUNNAR NAESELUND
INVITING DOUGLAS GOLDSCHMIDT OF ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COM-
MUNICATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO PARTICIPATE IN
AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3, MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMUNICATION. UPON TRYING TO CON-
TACT GOLDSCHMIDT FOR MORE INFORMATION, DEPT TOLD HE IS
ALREADY IN PARIS.

2. COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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INFRASTRUCTURE, IS AN AREA OFFERING GOOD PROSPECTS FOR
FULFILLMENT OF U.S. COMMITMENT TO HELP DEVELOP COMMUNICA-
TION CAPACITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT MAY ALSO BE
RELEVANT TO U.S. PLANNING FOR PARTICIPATION IN 1979 UN
CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. REQUEST PERMDEL GIVE DUE ATTENTION TO MEETING,

INCLUDING SEEKING OBSERVER STATUS IF FEASIBLE. WE ARE
INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF PARTICIPANTS PERCEIVE EXPLICIT
RELEVANCE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO IMBALANCE
IN INFORMATION FLOWS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NON-ALIGNED PRESS
POOLS. MOST OF ALL, WE DESIRE PERMDEL TO BE ALERT TO
OPPORTUNITIES MEETING MIGHT PRESENT FOR U.S. TO DEVELOP
INITIATIVES, OF BOTH SYMBOLIC AND SUBSTANTIVE VALUE, FOR
RESPONDING TO MOST APPARENT TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS OF LDC
COUNTRIES IN COMMUNICATION SECTOR. CHRISTOPHER

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